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Applicant(s): David Epaud et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3636

Examiner: Milton Nelson, Jr.

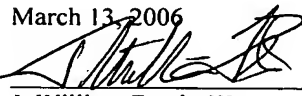
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2006, attached herewith is a resubmission of Applicants' Amendment and Response, edited and compliant with the revised amendment practice of 37 CFR 1.121.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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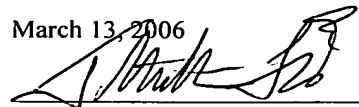
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.